

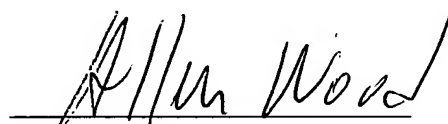
REMARKS

The allowance of this application has been noted with satisfaction.

The Notice of Allowance included an Examiner's Amendment as an attachment. The Examiner's Amendment revised the "Brief Description of the Drawings" section of the application so as to specifically mention several individual figures appearing in the drawings, but appears to introduce stylistic problems of its own. The present Amendment avoids these problems while still accomplishing what was intended by the Examiner's Amendment.

Since the present Amendment will improve the issued patent and raises no new questions of patentability, it is respectfully requested that it be entered.

Respectfully submitted,



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